

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(A) Please amend the last paragraph in page 6 of the present invention as the following. In that the definition of the L and T are redefined based on those illustrated in Fig. 4 of the present invention.

In practice, a first distance L is defined to be a distance between two walls of each recess, where the two wall facing to each other; and a second distance T defined to be a distance from a top to a bottom of each arcuate protruding face. A proportion of the first distance L to the second distance T is 1: 1.6. ~~each of the protruding faces 24 of the mounting portion 22 has a depth equal to T, and the distance between the corner 25 of each of the receiving recesses 23 and the corner 25 of an adjacent receiving recess 23 is equal to L. The proportion of the depth T and the distance L is equal to 1:1.6. Thus, by increasing the depth T of each of the protruding faces 24 of the mounting portion 22, each of the protruding faces 24 of the mounting portion 22 and the flattened face 41 of the nut 40 have a larger contact area, so as to prevent slip of the nut 40.~~

(B) Please amend the last paragraph in page 7 of the present invention as the following. In that the "hexagonal recess 7" is amended as "hexagonal recess 57"

Referring to FIG. 7, a hand tool, such as a socket 50A, in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention has an upper end formed with the first mounting portion 51 and a lower end having an inner wall formed with a hexagonal recess 57 7.